

**From:** [Granger, Michelle](#)  
**To:** [Hauber, Erin M CIV USARMY CENWK \(US\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Pohatcong OU3 split sampling  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018 10:03:00 AM

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Hi, Erin-

Kim and I spoke late yesterday with Amelia Jackson and Phil Cocuzza in Edison. It looks like we will use CLP. Can USACE submit an analytical request form to the Regional Sample Control Center (RSCC) in order to get CLP on board? We are fine with reducing our # of split samples to closer to 5% (instead of 10%).

I'll be around this afternoon, if you have any questions. Thank you for all your help on this!

Best,  
Michelle-

-----Original Message-----

From: Hauber, Erin M CIV USARMY CENWK (US) [<mailto:Erin.M.Hauber@usace.army.mil>]  
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 11:14 AM  
To: Granger, Michelle <[Granger.Michelle@epa.gov](mailto:Granger.Michelle@epa.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Pohatcong OU3 split sampling

Michelle,

Sounds great. My only scheduled call tomorrow is from 10:30-11:30 CST. Attached correspondence from DESA this morning. Will forward any other developments.

Erin

-----Original Message-----

From: Granger, Michelle [<mailto:Granger.Michelle@epa.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 9:56 AM  
To: Hauber, Erin M CIV USARMY CENWK (US) <[Erin.M.Hauber@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.M.Hauber@usace.army.mil)>  
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Pohatcong OU3 split sampling

Hi, Erin-

Thank you for the info and options below. I will discuss with Kim tomorrow and get back to you. We may want to have a call with you tomorrow or Wed., I'll be in touch tomorrow.

Best,  
Michelle-

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From: Hauber, Erin M CIV USARMY CENWK (US) [[Erin.M.Hauber@usace.army.mil](mailto:Erin.M.Hauber@usace.army.mil)]  
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 2:56 PM  
To: Granger, Michelle  
Cc: Darpinian, Amy S CIV USARMY CENWK (US); Watts, Joshua A CIV USARMY CENWK (US)  
Subject: Pohatcong OU3 split sampling

Michelle,

Amy Darpinian received a voicemail this morning from Ness Tirol at DESA (Tirol.ness@epa.gov<<mailto:Tirol.ness@epa.gov>>; 732-321-4431). Ness indicated that DESA did not have capacity to accept Pohatcong's split sampling during the March/April timeframe. We spoke with Ness this afternoon to confirm whether reducing our sample submission to weekly or extending our turnaround times might allow DESA to accept our samples. Ness conferred with their sample manager but ultimately responded to us with same answer.

The next option is generally use of CLP; however, there are a number of factors that make sample submission and payment under CLP challenging for the government, including use of Scribe (specialty software), stringent packaging requirements, and payment of shipping costs (we can do so in a limited capacity).

We see three potential options for moving forward:

1. EPA reaches out to DESA and determines whether some level of split samples could be accepted under terms DESA could handle. Ness Tirol is our recommended point of contact.
2. EPA requests that the PRP send USACE-selected split samples to their private lab
3. USACE provides careful oversight of sample collection process - ensuring appropriate recovery, PID screening, and sample collection methods

I also wasn't sure if EPA was planning on reaching out to DESA about inspecting Cascade's mobile lab. Amy thought this was important and agreed that Amelia Jackson was likely the best person to contact regarding mobile lab inspection.

I'd be happy to set-up a call if you want to talk through all this. I'm in the office all next week.

Have a good weekend,

Erin

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